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It is easy for some people to preach Low Prices, but not so easy for them to practice what they preach. The best evidence that we are selling Goods lower than other houses, is found in the fact that we are *always busy*. Not a day since the arrival of our first shipment of New Goods have we been idle. Rush, rush, rush, every day, all the time, tells the tale of our rapidly increasing business and popularity. The reason is found in the **QUALITY** and **LOW PRICE** of our Goods. We have spared no effort this Fall to keep up our reputation. We now have in a complete, full stock of

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comprising everything to be thought of in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps, &c., to which we invite your attention. We allow no one to undersell us. A trial will convince you that it is to your interest to trade with us. We will give you more for your money than any house in this country. We want your trade. Call and see us. You will be welcome. It is no trouble to show our Goods. A full supply of Fresh Groceries, Queensware, &c., always on hand, at Lowest Prices.

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Parties desiring to purchase first-class Organs or Pianos, would do well to call on J. E. Fuqua, as he has the agency for some of the very best makes, and will sell on liberal terms for cash, or on time. [Sept 16-17]

Citizens of Smithland have organized a Land Development Company with a capital stock of five million dollars. Livingston county is one of the richest mineral counties in the State.

Miss Theresa, the daughter of Senator Joe Blackburn, is to be married October 21, at the Senator's home in Versailles, to J. T. Reed Stewart, of Cincinnati.

Eight deaths from cholera occurred on a steamer en route from Naples to New York and the New York health officer found four cases on board. The vessel and her 600 passengers were placed in quarantine.

FROM MISSISSIPPI—A PHYSICIAN CURED.

Mr. R. W. Walton, New Albany, Miss., writes: "Out of several gross of Hughes' Tonic sold, not a failure has been reported. The demand is daily increasing. The people here have learned that it is a certain, safe and speedy cure for chills and fever, and will have no other remedy. This statement is almost universal. A physician here has been cured by using Hughes' Tonic after exhausting the materia medica trying to cure himself. He used only a half bottle of Hughes' Tonic. It is a pleasure to handle such a remedy. It is one of my staples." Prepared by R. A. Robinson & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Louisville, Ky. Sold at retail by Druggists generally.

NEW CARPETS, NEW CARPETS, NEW OIL CLOTH, NEW OIL CLOTH, and cheaper than ever before at J. AMBERG'S SONS, Sept. 2, 4w

There is not much talk about politics in the Grand Army ranks, but among the Republican members the Presidential choice is Bob Lincoln, by a large majority. —Globe Democrat.



Call and see the above Styles of CLOAKS, from the CHEAPEST to the FINEST, at [Sept 23-3w]

THE LOST FOUND AT LAST.

Stuckey's London Comedy Company returned for three nights only, to visit their many friends in Hickman. This Company is unique, at once stronger, funnier, better people, more of it, and in fact, the largest and best Company that ever visited our city, so says the press from cities they have appeared in this season. They believed in printer's ink last season, and this season the press believes in this Company, as it is really first-class in all respects. They have Miss Lulu Delmo, the great, successful English actress, and the great favorite, Mr. Huse N. Morgan, doing the leading parts; both are far superior to any we have ever had here before; with Mr. Frank J. Dean and many others, favorites in the past, which makes it an unsurpassable Company. They will open in that famous comedy bill, entitled, "Mrs. Partington;" and people who don't want to roar with laughter, (from the time the curtain rises until it falls two hours later,) had better not go to see the play, but stay at home and ask their friends the next day about the bill, but those who go will confer a favor on themselves by wearing rubber suits, so they will give and not tear. This bill will have all the scenic effect, and everything connected with it just as written by the author. Three nights only; 35 and 50 cents admission; change of bill nightly.

THE GRAND EXPOSITION

Of Fall and Winter Hats, Bonnets, Feathers and Birds, is now running in full blast at Mrs. Jones's Millinery Bazaar, where you will find all the varied plumage of the tropic world, together with a large line of other things too numerous to mention.

Shapes of all kind, For both tall and small And in every material; For which you may call. Patronage solicited, Motto, Best goods, at lowest prices.

An old friend called this week to inform the COURIER that their is an abundance of excellent potatoes in the vicinity of Hickman. The COURIER has frequently referred to such a report, and having heard it so frequently, there must be something in it. It ought to be investigated, and known definitely. The manufacture of potatoes would be a great help, and would be a source of wealth for years to come. There now, here's a puff at the instance of a man who neither advertises nor takes the COURIER.

The Kentucky Conference of the colored M. E. Church, in session at Louisville, appointed Rev. J. A. Hatcher, pastor of the church at Paducah. Rev. Hatcher has been in charge of the Hickman church, and is regarded as an upright and worthy man. Rev. Thompson succeeds as pastor of the Hickman church.

The murder case of Commonwealth vs. Sarah Dockery, in the Hickman Circuit Court, was continued at the present term on account of the absence of important witnesses.

JOHN MOST declares that if the Chicago Anarchists should be hanged then every other Anarchist merits the same fate. This is about the most sensible utterance Most ever made.

MARRIED. In this county, on Sept. 22nd, Mr. W. A. Stahl to Miss Josie Davis. On the 26th, Mr. Horace H. Hardin, to Miss Nellie Hickmore. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge J. Taylor, and the young couple congratulated by numerous friends, wishing them long life and happiness.

On the 25th, by Elder Craddock, Mr. W. G. Anderson, to Miss Minnie Lewis. On the 28th, Mr. J. H. Atteberry, to Miss Mary Ella Browder. Mr. Atteberry is a promising, well-to-do young farmer, and the bride, the daughter of Mr. Ed Browder. This marriage marks the union of two of the oldest families of the county, and the best wishes of numerous relatives and a whole community of acquaintances attend them. May they live long and prosper.

BEST METHOD. The most agreeable as well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds and Fevers or cleansing the system is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It acts gently yet effectively, strengthening the organs on which it acts, so that regular habits may be formed. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by T. T. Swayne & Co., Hickman Ky.

Hickman's Anker Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or sores, or any itching humors. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

Mr. M. D. Johnson, of Cayce, this county, was badly cut and bruised in the wreck of a passenger train on the M. & O. Road, Tuesday, two miles south of Jackson, Tenn. About thirty persons were injured, but no one killed. Mr. Johnson's injuries are not serious.

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STOP! A. A. DAVIS, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, HICKMAN, KY. (Office, Clinton street, Leitch Block.)

J. F. GRAY'S, (Owner of Union and Exchange Streets.) HICKMAN, KY. Good Work at Rock Bottom Prices. My motto: WILL WORK A SPECIALTY. JOHN F. GRAY. [Jan 21]

New Goods, and Lots of Them!

We have received and opened our mammoth Fall Stock, which will be on display for the coming week. The ladies are all cordially invited to call and view one of the most complete and unparalleled stock of Foreign and Domestic

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS,

ever placed on this market. Our reputation on this line is such that it requires no eulogy to attract public attention. We also have several car loads of

Staple Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, —BOOTS AND SHOES,—

of celebrated makes, Trunks, Valises, Carpets and Oil Cloths, and in fact a general outfit for all man and womankind. Recognizing the fact, that the Almighty Dollar is the goal for which we all are striving, we have placed such LOW PRICES on our Goods, that for Four Dollars, you can buy of us what, at other houses, will cost you five, thus making 25 per cent. on your investment. This is Straight Goods we are giving you, but if you doubt it, come once and be convinced.

ALEXANDER & MAXWELL.

LOCAL NEWS.

A child has been born near Waynesboro, Tennessee, without a tongue.

Ladies, don't fail to call and see those magnificent wraps now on exhibition at our store. Handsome Seal Plush Short Wraps and Sacques, Astrachan Sacques and Jackets, New Markets, etc., the like of which were never seen in Hickman before. On exhibition at SMITH & ELLISON'S. Sept. 30th.

Squirrels are swimming from the Illinois side to Kentucky, near Hawesville, says the Plaindealer.

The frost of Friday night is reported to have caused some damage to the tobacco crop.

The Baptist general association jubilee is to be held in Louisville the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of October.

Union City Fair next week. It promises to be interesting in every feature, and to be largely patronized.

The Y. M. C. A. will meet in the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The Hickman L. & M. Company have bought the Linden saw mill, and site, embracing a large body of finely timbered lands.

Mrs. Lizzie Stover, of Shreveport, La., is visiting her relatives at Hickman—her girlhood home, after a residence of many years in the South.

Miss Georgie Lanier, left Saturday, to attend school at Memphis. She graduates the ensuing term, and will then return to her Hickman home, to gladden all its surroundings.

JESSE JAMES, the eleven-year-old son of the famous outlaw, has brought suit against a Kansas City brewing company for damages for being run over by one of the company's wagons.

Mrs. Martha D. Dodds, wife of Mr. Joshua H. Dodds, died, at the family homestead, near Hickman, on Friday night last. Her death was sudden, and unexpected to all. This has passed away a good, christian woman, and one highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a large family, husband, sons and daughters, to mourn her death; and a whole community, among whom Mrs. Dodds has lived so many years, extend heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their afflictions. But no words of friends, however sincere, can console—only comfort can come from God High.

Their Spunkies Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such general revival of trade among all Druggists, as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, once you see the bottle, you will be won over for all Druggists.

Two men, calling themselves the Smith Bros., were arrested in Hickman, Saturday on a telegram from Cairo, charging them with stealing three boat anchors. The anchors were seen in their possession in their boat but evidently thrown overboard afterwards. They claimed to have bought the anchors. Judge Naylor held them for 60 days to await requisition from the Governor of Illinois, but they elected to return with the Cairo Marshall, and did so.

Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, but whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at all Druggists.

The all exciting prohibition election in Tennessee closes today. Both sides claim the State and both sides claim from 25,000 to 50,000 majority. We shall all know by waiting a day or two. The COURIER's guess is that the amendment will be defeated, and temperance people of that State will return to Local option as the best present possible relief.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

In this our aim is to sell the BEST. We have the exclusive sale for three of the best factories in the country. The GIESBCKE Boots and Shoes are acknowledged the best made—hand made, and every pair warranted. Our \$3.00 Men's Shoe, in Button, Lace and Congress, cannot be equaled by any \$3.00 Shoe on the market. PRIEMER'S Ladies' and Children's Shoes, in Calf, Goat Grain, and Glove Grain, are the best of their kind. Every pair warranted. Ladies' Custom-Made Shoes from \$1.25 up. His School Shoes are the best made for Fit and Service. Try them, and you will have no other. BAUM'S Kid Shoes, for Ladies and Misses, cannot be excelled for fit, style and durability. His \$2.50 Kid Button is the best Shoe sold for that price. Every pair warranted.

SMITH & ELLISON.

It is the duty of a local paper to say everything it can to help on the prosperity of its home town, but it's working under a cold collar when merchants who don't help the paper one cent map out work for that paper to do. The people of Tucson, Arizona, subscribe for 8,000 copies of their local paper; Lamar, Kansas, pays \$3,000 for local "write-ups;" Fort Worth, Kansas, \$7,000; and Hutchinson, Kansas, \$10,000. Such mutual help makes it interesting.

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SYRUP OF FIGS. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is Nature's Own True Laxative. It is the most easily taken and the most pleasantly effective remedy known to cleanse the system when bilious or constive; to dispel headaches, colds and fevers; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, etc. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles by T. T. Swayne & Co., Druggists, Clinton street, Hickman, Ky.

UNDERWEAR.

A Full Line of Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Merino, White Wool, Scarlet Wool, Fancy Wool, and Camel's Hair, at very low prices.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, wife of the late Major Dick Alexander, died, near Jordan Station, this county, Tuesday night last. She was an old resident, and belonged to one of the oldest and best families of the county. An appropriate notice will appear next week.

OAKLAND CITY, IND., Sept. 27, 1886. J. C. Mendenhall & Co., Evansville, Ind., Gentlemen: "Your Certain Chill Cure is meeting with greater demand than ever at present. I have been selling it on a guarantee (without any authority from you, however) to break failure of customer returning for money, with happy results so far, not a bottle having been returned. Yours truly, IRA LUTES, Druggist." Sold and warranted, by J. W. Cowgill. [aug 26-1m]

The COURIER received a handsome invitation to attend the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland at the Lindell Hotel, Monday evening, Oct. 3rd. Don't understand us to say that Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland sent the invitation.

Stackey's London Comedy Company at City Hall, commencing Monday, Oct. 3rd.

People who take up stray stock and have an appraisement by a Magistrate, and then fail to advertise it in a newspaper, are liable under the law to fine of \$10. All expenses are to be paid back by the owner.

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CLOTHING. Whether you want a Cheap Suit, A Medium Suit, or a Fine Suit, we can please you and fit you. Our Stock is immense, and prices very low. Look at our Suits and Overcoats, before buying.

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